



# AmeriCorps Utah Summer Tutoring Initiative



# Objectives the Summer Tutoring Initiative

To help Utah K-12 students recover from disrupted learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic through small group math tutoring and mentoring supported by online resources.



# AmeriCorps Funding

- Appropriated by Congress the AmeriCorps agency
- Granted to state commissions, including UServeUtah
- Subgranted to AmeriCorps programs in Utah
- Used to engage AmeriCorps members in direct service



# AmeriCorps Members

- Provide direct service to address critical community needs, such as tutoring
- Undergo complete background checks prior to service
- Receive a living allowance and education award for their service
- Can serve in 100-hr, 300-hour, or 450-hour
  - Equivalent of 10, 30 and 45 hours a week for a ten-week program



# AmeriCorps Members' Roles and Responsibilities

- Complete pre-service screening
- Complete pre-service training on best practices in small group tutoring and math software
- Implement tutoring and mentoring intervention
- Evaluate and report students' progress throughout intervention



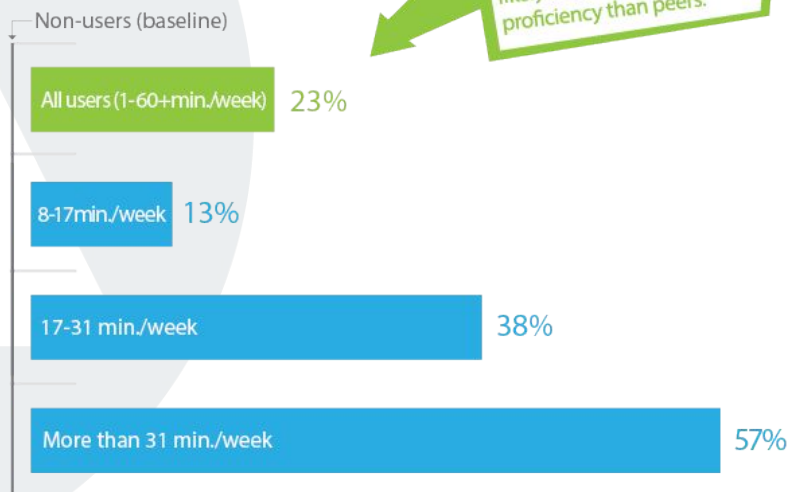
# Tutoring Intervention

- 60-90 minutes a week, split into two or three 20-30 minute sessions
- 3-5 five students per tutor, per session
- In-person generally, with potential for online
- One element of a current summer education program

# Curriculum

Overall, students who used the software were **23% more likely to be proficient in math** in SY18-19 than similar non-users.\*

These students are 23% more likely to attain grade-level proficiency than peers.





# Summer Program Responsibilities

- Recruit AmeriCorps member (with support from UServe)
- Provide a location for members to tutor
  - Can be virtual
- Identify which students are in need of tutoring support
  - Defining criteria
- Provide onsite orientation and supervision
- Provide computer access to students





# Responsibilities of UServeUtah and AmeriCorps

- Support recruiting and screening AmeriCorps members (Provide initial onboarding and ongoing support and training)
- Provide support and training summer programs
- Secure resources to fund program (with support from schools)
- Evaluation of initiative success



## Next Steps

- Fill out application by April 5
- Contact Jacob with any questions, [jacobjohnson@utah.gov](mailto:jacobjohnson@utah.gov); 720-281-0668
- You will receive notification of application decisions mid-April